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LIST OF CURRENT CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A dishwasher comprising:

a main body being generally of a box shape with an open front;

a washer tub being extracted extractable from and retracted retractable into the

main body through the open front by means of slide rail assemblies, the washer tub having

an open top; and

a covering member for blocking a gap to be opened between the washer tub and

the main body when the washer tub is fully extracted from the main body,

wherein, when the washer tub is fully extracted from the main body, a rear end of

an inner rear wall of the washer tub is located in front of a front end of the main body to

open the gap and the opened gap is covered by the covering member.

2. (Original) The dishwasher of claim 1, further comprising:

components disposed behind the washer tub in the main body, for feeding and

draining water to and from the washer tub.

3. (Original) The dishwasher of claim 1, wherein the covering member includes

plate members, each plate member extending backward from an upper pat of each side

surface of the washer tub.

4. (Original) The dishwasher of claim 2, wherein the covering member includes

plate members, each plate member extending backward from an upper part of each side

surface of the washer tub.

5. (Original) The dishwasher of claim 1, wherein the covering member includes

concealing members, each concealing member extending downward and backward from a

lower part of each side surface of the washer tub.

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6. (Original) The dishwasher of claim 2, wherein the covering member includes

concealing members, each concealing member extending downward and backward from a

lower part of each side surface of the washer tub.

7. (Original) The dishwasher of claim 3, wherein the covering member includes

concealing members, each concealing member extending downward and backward from a

lower part of each side surface of the washer tub.

8. (Original) The dishwasher of claim 4, wherein the covering member includes

concealing members, each concealing member extending downward and backward from a

lower part of each side surface of the washer tub.

9. (Original) The dishwasher of claim 1, wherein the covering member includes

one or more upper plate members, each upper plate member extending backward from a

top rear portion of the washer tub.

10. (Original) The dishwasher of claim 2, wherein the covering member includes

one more upper plate members, each upper plate member extending backward from a top

rear portion of the washer tub.

11. (Original) The dishwasher of claim 2, wherein the components include at least

one electric part.

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